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1. CHARGE DISCUSSED ON APRIL 29 WITH W.T. JAYASINGHE, SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE US POSITION ON CONVENING A SECOND SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER, DRAWING ON REFTEL.

2.JAYASINGHE SAID NO COUNTRY WAS MORE INTERESTED IN AN EARLY AND SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF AN LOS TREATY THAN SRI LANKA. HIS GOVERNMENT HAD ALWAYS ASSUMED THERE WOULD BE A SECOND SESSION THIS YEAR. SRI LANKA HAD HOPED THAT SUCH A SESSION COULD BEGIN IN EARLY JUNE, SO AS TO CONCLUDE PRIOR TO THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR COLOMBO FROM AUGUST 9 TO 19. HE WAS
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NOT AWARE THAT SHIRLEY AMERASINGHE WAS PROPOSING A MID-JULY

CONVENING. HOWEVER, HE SUGGESTED THAT THE US DISCUSS
THE MATTER DIRECTLY WITH AMERASINGHE IN NEW YORK,
INDICATING THAT HE HAD FULL AUTHORITY TO COMMIT HIS
GOVERNMENT TO WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS MIGHT MEET WITH
GENERAL APPROVAL.
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